

I OPPOSE S.B. No. 477 “AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLIC HEALTH OF RESIDENTS OF THE STATE”

Specifically with regard to: Sec. 7. (NEW) (Effective from passage) (a) There is established a 230 Commission on Gun Violence Intervention and Prevention to 231 coordinate the funding and implementation of evidence-based, 232 evidenced-informed, community-centric gun programs and strategies Raised Bill No. 477 LCO No. 3789 9 of 13 233 to reduce community gun violence in the state. The commission shall be 234 part of the Legislative Department.

This bill is nothing more than a **disguised** form of **GUN CONTROL** to be run by groups of anti-gun opposition who what to strip citizens of our **Constitutional 2nd Amendment** protections, all hidden within a health bill.

Members of organizations listed within the bill have spent countless sums of money in Connecticut already in opposition of the 2nd Amendment. Connecticut citizens need not have any of these people legislating or recommending gun control legislation on mostly law-abiding citizens.

If the legislature wishes to cut down on violence from criminals using weapons, then enforce the current laws and stop letting criminals out onto the streets. Lax political posturing to reduce judicial sentencing and convictions leads to more crime and more illegal gun use, especially in inner city areas where you can read about this stuff almost every other day.

You do not need a 21-person commission to figure this out.

Strip Section 7 out of this bill.

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